

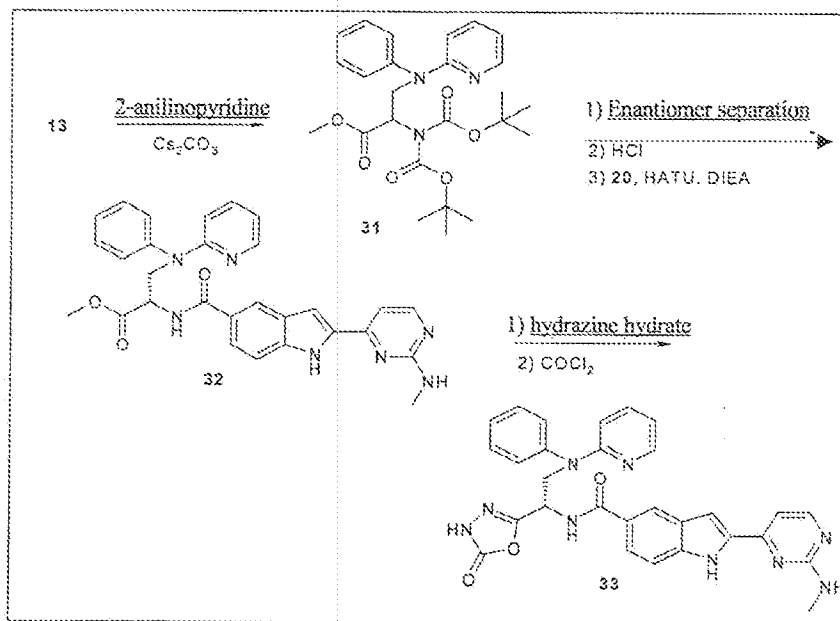
**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the portions of the specification where identified to read as indicated.

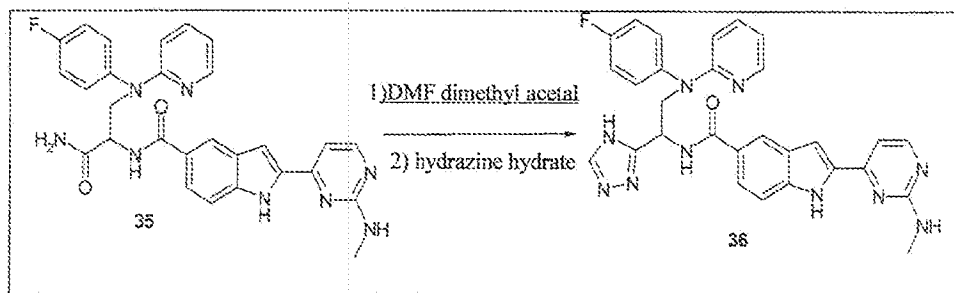
At page 22, line 21, please delete "yl)-1H-indole-5-carboxamide(13)" and replace with the following text:

yl)- 1H – indole -5-carboxamide (30).

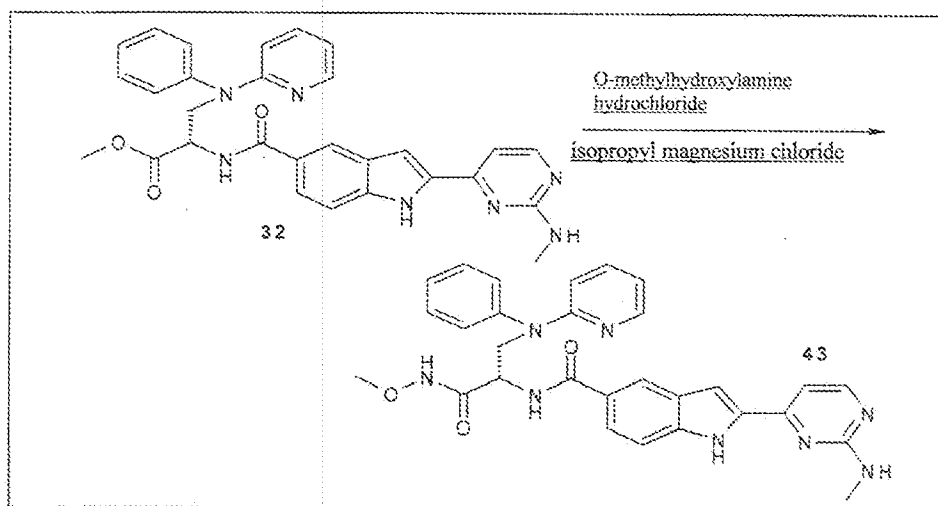
At page 23, please delete the reaction scheme starting at line 9 and replace with:



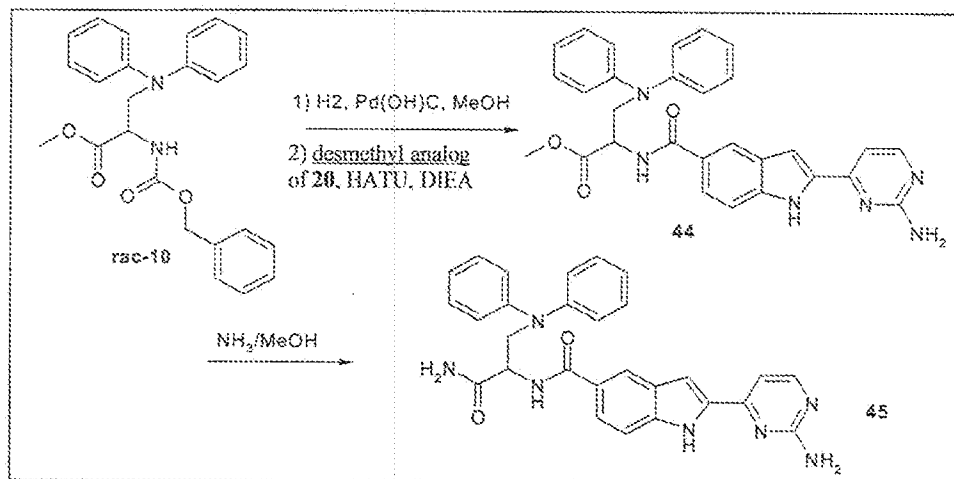
At page 26, please delete the reaction scheme starting at line 4 and replace with:



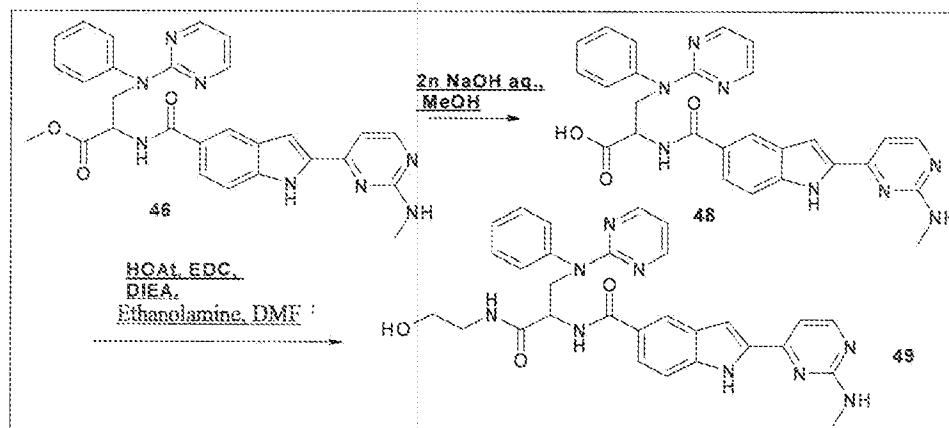
At page 28, please delete the reaction scheme starting at line 19, and replace with:



At page 29, please delete the reaction scheme starting at line 14, and replace with:



At page 31, please delete the reaction scheme starting at line 4, and replace with:



At page 42, please delete line 18 and replace with the following text:  
“Processing: 50  $\mu$ l of plasma +20  $\mu$ l of internal standard (5 $\mu$ g/ml) + 50  $\mu$ l of buffer (1% formic”